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09/858,190	05/15/2001	Raymond Clarke	13282-1

CONFIRMATION NO. 9310

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☐ A petition to correct the inventorship is needed to make this change. See 37 CFR 1.48. For non-provisional applications, the petition should be directed to the Director of the examining group assigned to your application.

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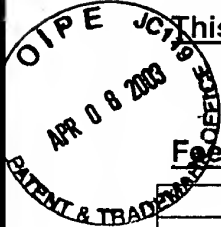


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Attorney Docket No.:	13282-1	First Named Inventor (a):	Clarke
Application No.:	09/858,190	Filing Date:	May 15, 2001
Examiner:	Weinstein, Stephen L.	Group Art Unit:	1761



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Fee Calculations It is believed that no fee is due.

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(1) Filing fee	690/345	(\$)

(2) Extra claim fees

	No. in Specification or after Amendment	No. Included in Filing Fee or Previously Paid For	No. Extra (b)	Applicable Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims		- 20 =		x 18/9 (ea)	
Independent Claims		- 3 =	1	x 78/39 (ea)	
Multiple dependent claim(s) presented for first time (c)			No	260/130	
Subtotal (2) Extra claim fees					(\$)

(3) Additional or other fees

	Fee Paid
Extension for Reply (1, 2, 3, 4 months: \$110/55, 380/190, 870/435, 1,360/680) month	
Surcharge for providing Declaration late (37 CFR 1.492 (e)) -- Small Entity	\$
Petition to Commissioner (\$130)	
Information Disclosure Statement (\$240)	
Subtotal (3) Additional or other fees	

Total Fees

Total Fees Submitted (Sum of Subtotals (1), (2), and (3))	\$
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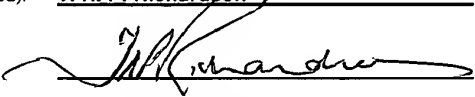
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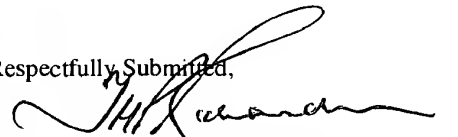
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Applicant: Clarke

Group Art Unit 1761

Serial No.: 09/858,190

Filing Date: May 15, 2001

Title: Packaging of Bananas

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REQUEST TO CORRECT FILING RECEIPT

Sir,

Please correct the "Corrected Filing Receipt" mailed 03/07/2003 as shown on the attached copy thereof, so as to give the correct filing date for application No. 60/325,782, from which this application claims priority.

Respectfully submitted,

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This appln claims benefit of 60/325,762 05/26/2000

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Foreign Applications

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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Packaging of bananas

Preliminary Class

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